

The Georgia Board of Nursing met March 21-22, 2012 in Building B of the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT

Barry Cranfill, RN, CRNA, MHS, MBA, FAAPM, President
Mary Chatman, Ph.D. (c), RN, Vice President
Anita Hufft, PhD., RN
Katherine Mann, RN, CRNA
Nancy Barton, MS, RN
Brenda Rowe, JD, MN, RN

MEMBERS ABSENT

Ashley Barnett, Consumer

STAFF PRESENT

James Cleghorn, Executive Director
Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General, JD (teleconference)
Adrienne Price, RN, MSN, Nursing Consultant - Legal/Discipline
Julia E. Gould, RN, MS, Nursing Consultant - Education
Susan Anderson, RN, MSN, Nursing Consultant - Education

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

EG-RNI120610 LK-RNI120085 RG-RNI120469 DG-RNI100143 DT-RNI070386

VISITORS PRESENT (During Executive Session, Visitors are excused unless scheduled for personal appearances)

Mike Mezell

Cranfill called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. on Wednesday, March 21, 2012. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was present.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mann moved, Hufft seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k); 43-1-19(h), 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports and pending cases. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Wednesday, March 21, 2012, Cranfill declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq.

APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Applicant M.W., #1238284 – Barton moved to require applicant to complete a Board approved reentry program consisting of one hundred and sixty hour (160) hours as a condition of licensure reinstatement. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant J.H., #1730568 – Hufft moved to require applicant to complete a Board approved reentry program or to submit documentation of three months/five hundred hours of practice as a registered nurse within the last four (4) years. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant D.H., #1726747 – Mann moved to close the case and proceed with licensure by reinstatement. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant T.P., #1749660 – Hufft moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement to include a fine of \$5,650 for unlicensed practice. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant S.N., #1751390 – Rowe moved that applicant may reapply after completion of probation in Tennessee and Alabama or refer to Legal Services for a public consent agreement to mirror terms of existing orders. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant S.B., #1741468 – Hufft moved to refer to Legal Services for a hearing or public consent order to include probation for four (4) years, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal). Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant V.A., #1313419 – Chatman moved to close the case and proceed with licensure by endorsement. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant J.E., #1726997 – Rowe moved to close the case and proceed with licensure by examination with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol and Criminal. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant B.M., #1732676 – Rowe moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement to include a fine of \$1,600 for unlicensed practice, \$1,600 for unauthorized practice and a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant M.B., #1751442 – Rowe moved to deny licensure based on action in another jurisdiction. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant J.J., #1311936 – Rowe moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for endorsement to include a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose arrest. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant D.M., #1236639 – Chatman moved to close the case and proceed with licensure by examination with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol and Criminal. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant M.G., #1312291 – Rowe moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for endorsement to include a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose arrest. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant D.J., #1732282 – Rowe moved to require applicant to complete a four hundred and eighty (480) hour preceptorship as a condition licensure. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant J.M., #1732282 – Chatman moved to close the case and proceed with licensure by endorsement. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant S.H., #1741594 – Rowe moved to close the case and proceed with licensure by examination with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant M.G., #1744328 – Hufft moved to close the case and proceed with licensure by examination with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant M.M., #1749404 – Rowe moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for endorsement to include a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose arrest. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant B.H., #1750095 – Rowe moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for endorsement to include a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose arrest. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant P.K., #1745900 – Chatman moved to approve reinstatement with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol upon successful completion of a Board approved reentry program. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant R.L., #1318611 – Rowe moved to close the case and proceed with licensure by reinstatement with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant C.G., #1753682 – Chatman moved to close the case and proceed with licensure by examination with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant T.G., #1307721 – Chatman moved to write applicant a letter to have a voluntary Outpatient MPE as a condition of the Board's consideration of the application and extend the application expiration date until after review of MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to the Legal Services or Attorney General's office for a hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant K.H., #1753338 – Hufft moved that applicant may reapply after completion of criminal probation or refer to Legal Services for a public consent agreement to track criminal probation. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant D.G., #1755094 – Mann moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement to include a fine of \$50 for unlicensed practice and a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant I.M., #1743260 – Hufft moved to write applicant a letter to have an Outpatient MPE as a condition of the Board's consideration of the application. Results are to be reviewed by the full board. If warranted, refer to the Legal Services or Attorney General's office for a hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant E.M., #1734618 – Chatman moved to require applicant to complete a four hundred and eighty (480) hour preceptorship as a condition of licensure. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant S.G., #1737644 – Mann moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for endorsement to include a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose arrest. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

SELF REPORT

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110714/RNI120397 – Barton moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or private consent order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal), suspend prescriptive authority privileges and to notify the Georgia Composite Medical Board of the disciplinary actions after the consent order has been docketed. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120304 – Mann moved to refer to the Legal Services office for a hearing or private consent order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and one (1) quarter of random, 10-panel drugs screens per month. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

VIOLATION OF PRIVATE CONSENT ORDER

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI1110914 – Mann moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for voluntary surrender or indefinite suspension. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI111030 – Rowe moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for voluntary surrender or indefinite suspension for violation of private consent agreement. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST FOR EARLY TERMINATION OF PROBATION

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI090066 – Chatman moved to deny request for early termination of probation. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

2012-2014 RENEWAL APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI111074 – Rowe moved to refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for endorsement to include a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose arrest. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

SOS INVESTIGATIONS

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI120187 – Barton moved to continue with current consent order. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI100429 – Rowe moved to refer to Legal Services office for a hearing or private consent order to include probation for four (4) years and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal). Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120227 – Chatman moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or expedited public interim consent order suspending practice until treatment is completed and documentation is received that licensee is safe to practice. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI120554 – Rowe moved to deny licensure by reinstatement based on criminal history. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST TO LIFT NARCOTIC RESTRICTIONS

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI090094 – Chatman moved to lift narcotic restrictions. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

COMPLAINT REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI100213 – Rowe moved to order licensee to have an Outpatient MPE as a condition of the Board's consideration of the application. Results are to be reviewed by the full board. If warranted, refer to the Legal Services or Attorney General's office for a hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120567 – Rowe moved to refer to Legal Service's office for a private reprimand requiring courses in Medication Errors, Professionalism and Ethics and Professional Accountability. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120572 – Hufft moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for voluntary surrender. If the nurse chooses not to voluntarily surrender license, proceed with revocation of license. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120595 – Rowe moved to close the case. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF CONSENT AGREEMENT

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI090541 – Barton moved to uphold the previous board motion from the September 2009 board meeting and deny request. The substance abuse program, as documented, does not meet the Board's requirements for aftercare. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

VIOLATION OF BOARD ORDER

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI090208 – Barton moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a public consent order to include four (4) years probation, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and a fine of \$500 for second consent order. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI090265 – Chatman moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a private consent order to include four (4) years probation and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, psychotherapy and personal). Barton seconded the motion and it carried with Hufft abstaining.

MENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI100395 – Rowe moved to close the case with no action. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120071 – Chatman moved to close the case and proceed with licensure by examination with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal and Drugs. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI070370 – Rowe moved to rescind the previous board motion from the May 2011 board meeting and refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or private consent order to include probation for four (4) years, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, psychotherapy and personal) and a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

MENTAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RESULTS

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110693 – Chatman moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or private consent order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, psychotherapy and personal). Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

SELF REPORT

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI120262 – Barton moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or private consent order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, psychotherapy and personal). Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120429 – Chatman moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or an expedited public interim consent order suspending practice until treatment is completed and documentation is received that licensee is safe to practice. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120575 – Barton moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a Summary Suspension based on O.C.G.A. §50-13-18. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120528 – Mann moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or an expedited public interim consent order suspending practice until treatment is completed and documentation is received that licensee is safe to practice. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried with Cranfill abstaining.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI080754 – Barton moved to deny request for early termination. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

COMPLAINT REVIEW

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI120415 – Chatman moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or private consent order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, psychotherapy and personal). Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

SELF REPORT

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI120413 – Barton moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or private consent order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, psychotherapy and personal). Mann seconded the motion and it carried with Rowe abstaining.

RNI120502 – Mann moved to order licensee to have an Outpatient MPE as a condition of the Board's consideration of the application. Results are to be reviewed by the full board. If warranted, refer to the Legal Services or Attorney General's office for a hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120517 – Barton moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or public consent order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and upon receipt of records further stipulations may be imposed. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120557 – Barton moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a voluntary surrender or indefinite suspension based on action in Florida to include a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose action in another jurisdiction. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried Barton abstaining.

RNI110933 – Rowe moved to accept hospital documentation as long as it meets MPE requirements. Documentation must be submitted within thirty (30) days. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

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PERSONAL APPEARANCES

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI120610 – Rowe moved to table application. If applicant wishes to be licensed prior to end of criminal probation, refer to Legal Services for a public consent agreement to track criminal probation. Upon receipt of documentation of completion of criminal probation, proceed with licensure with a Letter of Concern re: Alcohol. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120085 – Mann moved to uphold the previous board motion from the November 16-17, 2011 board meeting and extend the application up to six (6) months to await final deposition of case. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120469 – Rowe moved to uphold the previous board motion from the January 18-20, 2012 board meeting and offer applicant a payment plan. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100143 – Mann moved to refer to the Legal Service's office for a public consent order to include probation for three (3) years, no narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and a fine of \$500 for violation of consent order. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI070386 – Mann moved to order licensee to have an Outpatient MPE as a condition of the Board's consideration of the application. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to the Legal Services or Attorney General's office for a hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110517 – Barton moved to rescind previous board motion from the May 2011 board meeting, report outcomes of other boards of nursing and refer to the Attorney General's office for a public reprimand to include courses in Medical Administration and Professional Accountability. Mann seconded the motion and it carried with Hufft abstaining.

LEGAL SERVICES REPORT

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI120239 – Mann moved to send a letter requesting applicant to respond within ten (10) days or the reinstatement application will be withdrawn. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120320 – Mann moved to close the case due to applicant's unresponsiveness and to a send letter stating that the application has been withdrawn. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI080636 – Hufft moved to release application file pursuant to O.C.G.A. §43-1-2 (k) and board minutes of deliberations relevant to the application. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Cranfill adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT

Barry Cranfill, President, RN, CRNA, MHS, MBA, FAAPM
Mary Chatman, Ph.D. (c), RN, Vice President
Anita Hufft, PhD., RN
Katherine Mann, RN, CRNA
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Janet Jackson, Assistant Attorney General, JD

Cranfill called the meeting to order at 8:42 a.m. on Thursday, March 22, 2012. A quorum to conduct disciplinary matters was present.

VISITORS PRESENT (During Executive Session, Visitors are excused unless scheduled for personal appearances)

Debbie Hatmaker	Geraldine Felts	Sandra Rayburn	Charlotte Price	E Joann Bacon	Mary Garvin-Surpris
Karen Spivey	L Casey-Evans	Kim Gallo	Toni Barnett	Jean Mistretta	Dee Keeton
Rob Fortson	Virginia Carson	Scott Thigpen	Schwon Bussey	Dr. Garner	Rebecca Maddox

Patricia Kraft	Rick Hall	Julia Bohr	Kathleen Bombery	Rex Bishop	Lucy Megginson
Sirena Fritz	Faith Garrett	Sandra Daniel	Kellie Lockwood	Susan Ayers	Jean Bartels
Jan McClure	Cathy Williams	Joyce Johnson	Stephen Martin	Cynthia James	Annette Gooden
Terry Bartels	Sharon Wilson	Nancy Marzella	Tracy Suber	Denise Grant	Lucille Wilson
Joan Cranford	Maxine Arias	Ose Martinez	Melinda Shiflet	Tracey Johns	Archie Fortenberry
Ken Gordon	Kathryn Farris	Ann Landis	Queenstron Thorpe	Celia Hay	Carol McManus
Sue Otto	Rebecca Corvey	Gladys Camp	April Reese	Mindy Glander	Quentino Pittman
Ron Webb	Alveeta Thomas	Barbara Phillips	Danielle Buehrer	Jeanette Berhardt	Anne Fortenberry
Judy Malachowski	Mattie Buchannon				

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS – JULIA GOULD

SB – Rowe moved to notify SB that, in order to be considered as a duly qualified applicant for licensure by examination she must:

1. Satisfactorily complete the General Education Development (GED) examination and direct the test service to send the results to the Georgia Board of Nursing; and
2. Enroll in and pass a complete course (theory and practice components) in maternal/infant nursing. The course must be taught at an approved nursing education program leading to initial licensure as a first-level registered nurse which has criteria similar to, and not less stringent than, those established by the Georgia Board of Nursing. The Registrar of the college/university must be directed to send an official transcript documenting the passing of the course to the Board of nursing.
3. Upon passing the NCLEX-RN, the applicant must complete a board-approved reentry program.

Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. [410-6-.02 (3)(a)(3.), (3)(b), (c)]

OC – Hufft moved to notify OC that, in order to be considered as a duly qualified applicant for licensure by examination, she must enroll in and complete courses (theory and clinical) in maternal/infant nursing and mental/health psychiatric nursing. The course must be taught at an approved nursing education program leading to initial licensure as a first-level registered nurse which has criteria similar to, and not less stringent than, those established by the Georgia Board of Nursing. The Registrar of the college/university must be directed to send an official transcript documenting the passing of the courses directly to the Board office. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. [410-6-.02 (3)]

JO – Chatman moved to notify JO that, in order to be considered as a duly qualified applicant for licensure by examination, she must enroll in and graduate from an approved nursing education program leading to initial licensure as a registered nurse which has criteria similar to, and not less stringent than, those established by the Georgia Board of Nursing. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. [410-6-.02 (3)]

SITE VISIT REPORTS

Valdosta State University

Valdosta State University’s October 13-14, 2011 site visit report was reviewed. Chatman moved to approve the following commendations:

1. Plans for continuous quality assessment and improvement has been established and operationalized. [410-3-.03 (8)]
2. Minutes clearly document business conducted and actions taken. [410-3-.03 (9)]
3. Strategies have been developed to provide at-risk students or those who failed with opportunities to achieve academic success. [410-3-.07 (2)]

4. Opportunities have been developed to facilitate learning for the RN student through Prior Learning Assessment and the Preference Pathway. [410-3-.07 (2)]
5. Faculty members have the graduate nursing education, expertise and professional development to enable the outcomes of the curriculum. [410-3-.05 (8)]
6. Educational facilities and resources facilitate the course of study. [410-3-.10]

Mann seconded the motion and it carried with Hufft abstaining.

Rowe moved to approve the following recommendations:

1. Develop a written evaluation and plan of action for the use of standardized testing to clarify its purpose, incorporation into courses, remediation, and impact on grading, progression, and graduation. [410-3-.04 (2) and (3)]
2. Provide a written plan for development and organization of the curriculum which describes the logical sequence and connection of nursing and non-nursing courses. [410-3-.04 (2) and (3)]
3. Provide the written process for the selection and development of qualified registered nurse staff partners. [410-3-.05 (11)]

Brenau University

Brenau University's October 27-28, 2011 site visit report was reviewed. Barton moved to approve the following commendations:

1. A comprehensive plan for continuous quality assessment and improvement has been developed. [410-3-.03 (8)]
2. Minutes clearly document business conducted and actions taken. [410-3-.03 (9)]
3. Teaching/learning activities strategies and interactions incorporate praxis, reflection, critical thinking and decision-making. [410-3-.04 (8)]
4. Faculty members have the graduate nursing education, expertise and professional development to enable the outcomes of the curriculum. [410-3-.05 (8)]
5. Several options in terms of scheduling, learning modalities and strategies for success are available for students.
6. Classrooms, simulated settings, equipment and supplies facilitate the learning goals of the curriculum. [410-3-.10]

Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Chatman moved to approve the following recommendation:

1. In light of the newly established Endowed Chair, Research Facilitator, Chairman of Full-time Studies, Chairman on online and Part-time Studies, and Chairman of Graduate Studies, clarify the role of the Director of the School of Nursing in terms of authority and responsibility for the administration, planning, implementation, and evaluation of it. [410-3-.03 (3)]
2. Submit the revised organizational plan that clearly delineates the lines of communication or the positions in Recommendation (1). [410-3-.04 (2), (4)]
3. Provide a written plan for the organization and development of the curriculum which describes the connection between nursing and non-nursing courses in terms of their logical, supportive sequence, and placement. [410-3-.04 (2),(4)]
4. In order for Full Approval to be considered, at least 80% of all first-time NCLEX-RN writers from 2008-2011 must pass. [410-3-.09 (1),(2);410-3-.02 (4)]

Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Darton College

Darton College's November 1-2, 2011 site visit report was reviewed. Rowe moved to approve the following commendations:

1. Financial resources for the program have been greatly enhanced by grants and support from other colleges, health care facilities, and the Department of Defense. [410-3-.03 (6)]
2. Consistent with the mission of the College, the Division of Nursing has established multiple tracks at six (6) sites to offer flexible nursing education to students within a large geographical area. [410-3-.04 (1);410-3-.07 (2)]
3. A comprehensive plan for continuous quality assessment and improvement has been developed and implemented. [410-3-.03 (8)]
4. Minutes clearly document business conducted and actions taken. [410-3-.03 (9)]

5. Teaching/learning activities strategies and interactions incorporate praxis, reflection, critical thinking and decision-making. [410-3-.04 (8)]
6. Teaching/learning strategies, activities, and interactions facilitate the transition to professional practice. [410-3-.04 (9)]
7. Practiced based learning activities occur in diverse settings representative of the continuum of health care. [410-3-.04 (6)]
8. Faculty members have the graduate nursing education, expertise and professional development to enable the outcomes of the curriculum. [410-3-.05 (8)]
9. Educational facilities and resources facilitate the course of study. [410-3-.10]

Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Rowe moved to approve the following recommendations:

1. Provide a written plan ensuring that the faculty/student ratio of at one (1) full-time faculty member for each 20 enrolled students is restored and maintained. [410-3-.03 (7)]
2. Provide the written process for the way in which the results of standardized testing contribute to the course grade, outcome if the student fails twice, and the use of results in curricular decisions. [410-3-.04 (11);410-3-.07 (2)]
3. Provide the written plan for ensuring that the majority of faculty members in any given semester are full-time. [410-3-.05]

Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Augusta Technical College

Augusta Technical College's November 28-29, 2011 site visit report was reviewed. Hufft moved to approve the following commendations:

1. A comprehensive plan for continuous quality assessment and improvement has been developed. [410-3-.03 (8)]
2. Minutes clearly document business conducted and actions taken. [410-3-.03 (9)]
3. Practiced based learning activities occur in diverse settings representative of the continuum of health care. [410-3-.04 (6)]
4. Teaching/learning activities strategies and interactions incorporate praxis, reflection, critical thinking and decision-making. [410-3-.04 (8)]
5. Teaching/learning strategies, activities, and interactions facilitate the transition to professional practice. [410-3-.04 (9)]
6. Various strategies are used in the assessment and evaluation of student outcomes. [410-3-.04 (11)]

Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Hufft moved to approve the following recommendations:

1. Review and revise the Handbook to include statements about the employment of unlicensed students, confidentiality and the use of social media, and standardized testing. [410-3-.07 (2)]
2. Provide written verification and the Faculty Qualification Record upon the appointment of a qualified full-time faculty member as soon as possible. [410-3-.03 (3)]
3. Provide an organizational chart which reflects the relationship between the chairman and faculty members consistent with 410-3-.03 (3). [410-3-.03 (3)]
4. Review and revise as necessary the educational facilities and resources in terms of office space and the effective implementation of the program. [410-3-.10 (1),(2),(3),(5) and (6)]
5. In order for Full Approval to be considered, review of the site visit report and responses to it and the most recent annual report must document compliance with the rules. In addition, at least 80% of all graduates must pass the NCLEX-RN as first-time writers within on calendar year of graduation. [410-3-.02 (1)(d)]

Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Thomas University

Thomas University's January 11-12, 2012 site visit report was reviewed. Hufft moved to approve the following commendations:

1. The plan for continuous quality assessment and improvement has been clearly developed and implemented. [410-3-.03 (8)]

2. Minutes clearly document business conducted and actions taken. [410-3-.03 (9)]
3. The philosophy, outcomes, written plan for the organization and development of the curriculum, teaching/learning strategies, and assessment of outcomes are internally consistent. [410-3-.04 (2)]
4. Practiced based learning activities are available in diverse domestic and international settings representative of the continuum of health care. [410-3-.04 (6)]
5. The curriculum is inclusive of current and emerging issues in nursing, healthcare, and society. [410-3-.04 (7)]
6. Teaching/learning activities strategies and interactions incorporate praxis, reflection, critical thinking and decision-making. [410-3-.04 (8)]
7. Teaching/learning strategies, activities, and interactions facilitate the transition to professional practice. [410-3-.04 (9)]
8. Faculty members have the graduate nursing education, expertise and professional development to enable the outcomes of the curriculum. [410-3-.05 (8)]
9. Flexible options in terms of entry points, location, class delivery, electives, and schedules have been created to meet student learning needs. [410-3-.04 (1),(2);410-3-.07 (2)]
10. Approve the proposed off-campus offering for an RN/BSN Program between the Division of Nursing and Wenzhou Medical College, Wenzhou, China and Jiangxi University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Nanchang, China. [410-3-.11 (2)]
11. Based upon documented compliance with rules relating to annual reports and the most recent site visit report, Full Approval is continued through December 31, 2016. [410-3-.02 (2)(a)] Unless another reason presents itself, the next site visit will be scheduled for the 2015-2016 academic year. [410-3-.01 (8)]

Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Georgia Southwestern State University

Georgia Southwestern State University's January 26-27, 2012 site visit report was reviewed. Mann moved to approve the following commendations:

1. Over the past four (4) years (2008-2011), 93.0% (121/130) of first-time NCLEX-RN writers have passed. [410-3-.09 (1),(2)]
2. The plan for continuous quality assessment and improvement is clear and comprehensive. [410-3-.03 (8)]
3. Minutes clearly document business conducted and actions taken. [410-3-.03 (9)]
4. Practiced based learning activities occur in diverse settings representative of the continuum of health care. [410-3-.04 (6)]
5. The curriculum is inclusive of current and emerging issues in nursing, healthcare, and society. [410-3-.04 (7)]
6. Faculty members have the graduate nursing education, expertise and professional development to enable the outcomes of the curriculum. [410-3-.05 (8)]
7. Several flexible options are available for students to facilitate the outcomes of the curriculum. [410-3-.07]

Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mann moved to approve the following recommendations:

1. Consider the establishment of a position for a full-time qualified registered nurse faculty member who would be responsible for nursing practice learning activities in the campus lab, for the assessment of and affiliation with practice settings, and for the planning, implementation, and evaluation of preceptorships. [410-3-.05]
2. Review the standardized testing process in terms of its impact on the progression and/or graduation of a student. [410-3-.04 (10);410-3-.07 (2)]

Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

SITE VISIT RESPONSES

Georgia Health Sciences University

Hufft moved based upon review and documentation of compliance with rules relating to annual reports, the recent site visit report and responses to it, and a overall passing percentage rate of at least 80% (510/563, 90.5%) of all first-time NCLEX-RN writers over the last four years (2008-2011), Full Approval is extended December 31, 2015. [410-3-.02 (a)] Unless another reason presents itself, the next site visit will be scheduled for the 2014-2015 academic year. [410-3-.02 (2)(a)] Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Albany State University

Barton moved based upon review and documentation of compliance with rules relating to annual reports, the recent site visit report and responses to it, and a overall passing percentage rate of at least 80% (33/37, 89.1%) of all first-time NCLEX-RN writers over the last four years (2008-2011), Full Approval is extended December 31, 2015. [410-3-.02 (a)] Unless another reason presents itself, the next site visit will be scheduled for the 2014-2015 academic year. [410-3-.02 (2)(a)] Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Gwinnett Technical College

The Board reviewed Gwinnett Technical College's responses to recommendations. Rowe moved to approve the following:

1. Accept the responses to the May 17-18, 2011 site visit report submitted by Gwinnett Technical College. [410-3-.11 (2)]
2. Approve the LPN/RN Bridge proposal submitted by Gwinnett Technical College to begin in the summer 2012 semester. [410-3-.11 (2)]
3. Based upon acceptable reviews of the recent annual reports, the May 17-18, 2012 site visit and responses to it, and a overall passing percentage rate of at least 80% (27/29, 93.1%) of all first-time NCLEX-RN writers, Full Approval is granted to the Associate Degree Nursing Program at Gwinnett Technical College through December 31, 2016. [410-3-.02 (1)(d)] Unless another reason presents itself, the next site visit will be scheduled for the 2014-2015 academic year. [410-3-.01 (8)]

Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Shorter University

Mann moved to accept the response submitted by Shorter University to its September 26-27, 2011 site visit report for the BSN Program. [410-3-.11 (2)] Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

DEVELOPING PROGRAMS

Albany Technical College

The Board reviewed Albany Technical College's responses to 22/20 month proposal recommendations. Mann moved to approve the following:

1. Accept responses to recommendations (1), (2) and (4) in the 22/20-Month Report for the proposed associate degree nursing program at Albany Technical College. [410-3-.04 (11)(2)]
2. One copy of Report I must be submitted electronically to the board office no later than June 13, 2012 for review at the Board's July 18-20, 2012 meeting. [4104-01 (4)]

Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

North Georgia Technical College

The Board reviewed North Georgia Technical College's responses to 22/20 month proposal recommendations. Chatman moved to approve the following:

1. Based upon compliance with Rule 410-4-01 (1), (2) and (3), Developmental Approval is granted to North Georgia Technical College for the development and implementation of its proposed associate degree nursing program on its Clarksville campus. [410-3-.02 (1) (a)]
2. One copy of the Report I must be submitted electronically to the board office no later than June 13, 2012 for review at the Board's July 18-20, 2012 meeting. [410-4-.01 (4)]

Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Georgia Highlands College

Chatman moved based upon compliance with Rules (1), (2) and (3), Developmental Approval is granted to Georgia Highlands College in support of the development and implementation of its proposed RN/BSN Program. [410-3-.01 (1)(a)] Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

South Georgia College

The Board reviewed South Georgia College's responses to 22/20 month proposal recommendations. Mann moved to approve the following:

1. Accept Report I submitted by South Georgia College in support of the development and implementation of its proposed RN/BSN program. [410-4-.01 (4)]
2. Report II must be submitted electronically to the board office no later than April 12, 2012 for review at the Board's May 16-18, 2012 meeting. [410-4-.01 (5)]

Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Darton College

The Board reviewed Darton College's responses Report I proposal recommendations. Rowe moved to approve the following:

1. Based upon compliance with Rule 410-4-.01 (4) and (5), Initial Approval is granted to Darton College for the enrollment of at least 20 students in its RN/BSN Program in the Fall 2012 semester. [410-3-.02 (1) (b)]
2. Submit one copy of the Report III electronically to the board office no later than February 2, 2013 for review at the Board's March 2013 meeting. [410-4-.01 (6)]
3. A site visit will be scheduled during the 2012-2013 academic year. [410-4-.01 (7)]

Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Atlanta Technical College

The Board reviewed Atlanta Technical College's responses to Report II and Report III proposal recommendations. Hufft moved to approve the following:

1. Based upon compliance with Rule 410-4-.01 (4), (5) and (6), Initial Approval is granted to Atlanta Technical College for the enrollment of at least 20 students in its Associate Degree Nursing Program in the Fall 2012 semester. [410-3-.02 (1) (b)]
2. A site visit will be scheduled during 2013. [410-4-.01 (7)]

Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Bauder College

The Board reviewed Atlanta Technical College's responses to Report II and Report III proposal recommendations. Barton moved to approve the following:

1. Based upon compliance with Rule 410-4-.01 (6), Report III submitted by Bauder College is accepted. [410-4-.01 (6)]
2. A site visit will be scheduled during fall quarter 2012. [410-4-.01 (7)]

Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PLAN OF ACTION

South Georgia College AD

Chatman moved to request a plan of action from South Georgia College to provide information regarding the program's plans to bring NCLEX-RN passing percentages into compliance with Rule 410-3-.09. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

PETITION WAIVER – CHATTAHOOCHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Chatman moved to grant request for a waiver to Rule 410-3-.05 (4) submitted by Chattahoochee Technical College to allow the appointment of a permanent director for the associate degree nursing program. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Cleghorn reported on the following administrative items:

- Status report on applications and complaints/compliance for January 2012 and February 2012
- Senate Bill 368 (Continuing Education/Mandatory Reporting)
- Strategic Planning
- Updated legal/disciplinary policy
- Lapsed-Late Renewal Period for licensees
- Criminal Background Checks as part of the authorization process
- Voluntary Surrender policy
- Failure to Disclose policy
- Unlicensed Practice-Direct Referral policy
- Self report forms
- NCSBN Annual Meeting August 8-10, 2012 in Dallas, Texas

Barton moved to accept all Voluntary Surrenders upon receipt in the Board office and authorize the President or his or her designee to execute the Voluntary Surrender and to authorize the Voluntary Surrenders to be docketed and served. It is the intent of the Board that the orders will be in effect upon docketing. The Georgia Board of Nursing will ratify the docketed Voluntary Surrenders at its next meeting after the date of docketing and include a list of the approved orders in the board minutes. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Rowe moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a memorandum of advice regarding requiring APRNs to complete a criminal background check for licensure. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Barton moved to authorize board staff to directly refer applications for licensure and renewal of licensure to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement to include a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose when the following conditions exist:

- It is determined that the applicant failed to disclose on the application that they have a history of arrests and/or convictions; and,
- The case does not fall within the established policy guidelines for issuing a license with a Letter of Concern regarding failure to disclose.

A list of such agreements issued under the terms of this policy will be presented to the Board to be ratified the Board's next regularly scheduled meeting and will be reflected in the board minutes. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Barton moved to approve policy for applicants whose application/documentation clearly indicates that the applicant has been practicing without a license may be directly referred to Legal Services for a private consent agreement for licensure to include a fine for unlicensed and/or unauthorized practice to be determined by the Board's policy for unlicensed/unauthorized fines.

A list of such agreements issued under the terms of this policy will be presented to the Board to be ratified the Board's next regularly scheduled meeting and will be reflected in the board minutes. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mann moved to approve the use of the updated self report forms with revisions noted. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried with Chatman abstaining.

Chatman moved to approve the legal grid policy with the revisions noted. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

Rowe moved to approve the January 18-20, 2012 Board Meeting Minutes with corrections noted. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Chatman moved to approve the February 8, 2012 Board Meeting Minutes with corrections noted. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE – LEECHONNA RUFFIN SABB

Barton moved to send correspondence to Ms. Sabb advising that no law or rule specifically address this issue presented and advising Ms. Saab to review the policies, procedures and regulatory requirements of her employer. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE – PATRICIA ANN MARSHALL MUSTO

Rowe moved to accept information. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Rowe moved to accept the Cognizant Report regarding unlicensed/unauthorized practice and to refer identified cases to Legal Services for issuance of a Private Consent Order. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APP#1750066 APP#1738783 APP#1748755 APP#1733457 APP#1754880

LEGAL/DISCIPLINE COGNIZANT FAILURE TO DISCLOSE CASES REPORT

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Chatman moved to ratify the Cognizants' recommendations to accept Private Consent Agreements for licensure with a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose arrests on application. The executive director may sign with express permission of the Board President. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APP#1295860

LEGAL/DISCIPLINE COGNIZANT CASES REPORT

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Chatman moved to ratify the Cognizant's' recommendations and to close the following complaints:

RNI120428	RNI120427	RNI120430	RNI120370	RNI120433	RNI120441	RNI120372
RNI120462	RNI120478	RNI120486	RNI120485	RNI120484	RNI120479	RNI120476
RNI120452	RNI120455	RNI120454	RNI110994	RNI120456	RNI120466	RNI120458
RNI120453	RNI120460	RNI120465	RNI120449	RNI120495	RNI120494	RNI120490
RNI120492	RNI120508	RNI120503	RNI120461	RNI120501	RNI100600	RNI120457
RNI120548	RNI120529	RNI120474	RNI110401	RNI120525	RNI120527	RNI100105
RNI100105	RNI110135	RNI110678	RNI110121	RNI110124	RNI120420	RNI120410
RNI110190	RNI100960	RNI120471	RNI120474	RNI120593	RNI090541	RNI110069
RNI120482	RNI120488	RNI080690	RNI100061	RNI120594	RNI111084	RNI120507
RNI100763	RNI090286	RNI120595	APP#1738476			

Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPLICATION COGNIZANT CASES REPORT

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Chatman moved to ratify the Cognizant's' recommendations and to close the following applications:

APP#1743347 APP#1742999

Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EDUCATIONAL COGNIZANT NONTRADITIONAL APPLICATION REPORT

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Chatman moved to ratify the Cognizants' recommendations for the following applicants for licensure. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

	RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION
App. #1201625	Issue license.
App. #1227894	Issue license.
App.#1259596	Issue license.

EDUCATIONAL COGNIZANT PRECEPTORSHIP APPLICATION REPORT

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Chatman moved to ratify the Cognizants' recommendations regarding preceptorship applications. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

	RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION
App. #1280757	Approve and issue temp permit.
App. #1310874	Approve and issue temp permit.

REQUEST TO LIFT NARCOTIC RESTRICTIONS

(RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Rowe moved to accept the following recommendations for the cases listed below:

	RECOMMENDED ACTION
RNI100273	Lift narcotic restrictions.
RNI090342	Lift narcotic restrictions.
RNI100212	Lift narcotic restrictions.
RNI090434	Lift narcotic restrictions.

Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

Hufft moved, Rowe seconded and the Board voted to approve applications for licensure and advanced practice authorization for the months of January 2012 through April 2012 that were determined, pursuant to Board approved guidelines, to have met licensure/authorization requirements. (See Attached reports)

CONSENT AGREEMENTS/ORDERS – ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Hufft moved to accept the Attorney General's status and activity report and to accept the following consent agreements/orders as prepared by the Attorney General's office:

Ingram, Kimberly
RNI120124

Pittman, Jill
RNI090527

West, Ramille
RNI120536

RNI111002
RNI120162

RNI110268

Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100147 – Barton moved to send correspondence to licensee requesting progress of sustained sobriety and present to cognizant for consideration when received. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI070318 – Barton moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a public consent order to include extension of current probation until March 22, 2016, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare, psychotherapy and personal). Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100896 – Rowe moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a public consent order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and a fine of \$500 for second violation of consent order. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060301 – Rowe moved to close the case in the Attorney General's office. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120300 – Rowe moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a public consent order to include a fine of \$1500 for failure to disclose Arizona and California board actions. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110429 – Rowe moved to close the case in the Attorney General's office and reconsider case if individual applies for reinstatement of licensure. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI030191 – Rowe moved to close the case in the Attorney General's office and reconsider case if individual applies for reinstatement of licensure. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110811 – Hufft moved to close the case in the Attorney General's office and reconsider case if individual applies for reinstatement of licensure. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI090344 – Hufft moved to close the case in the Attorney General's office with no action. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060522 – Hufft moved to close the case in the Attorney General's office and reconsider case if individual applies for reinstatement of licensure. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI090250 – Hufft moved to refer to Investigations to conduct interviews in the workplace to determine if previous complaints exist and to investigate recent complaints. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110753 – Chatman moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or an expedited public interim consent order to include respondent agrees not to practice until treatment is completed, documentation is received that licensee is safe to practice and Board grants prior written approval. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI080219 – Chatman moved to order licensee to have an Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to the Legal Services or Attorney General's office for a hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110197 – Chatman moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a Summary Suspension based on O.C.G.A. §50-13-18. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI060626 – Chatman moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Compliance with previous order. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110279 – Mann moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for an Interim Public Suspension and proceed with hearing for revocation. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110463 – Mann moved to close the case in the Attorney General's office with no action. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI070360 – Mann moved to close the case in the Attorney General's office with no action, and reconsider case if individual applies for reinstatement of licensure. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120380 – Mann moved to close the case in the Attorney General's office with no action. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110146 – Barton moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a public consent order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, no narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal) and must have one (1) random, 10-panel drug screens per month. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100958 – Barton moved to reject public consent order due to lapsed license. If individual applies for reinstatement may proceed without restrictions if no new violations are presented. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110921 – Barton moved to reject consent order as presented and refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a public consent order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years, quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal), a fine of \$1000 for third violation of consent order and a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose the Florida Board of Nursing sanction on 2002 renewal. Mann seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100866 – Barton moved to approve the reduction in the terms of probation from four (4) years to two (2) years and maintain narcotic restrictions for two (2) years. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI080411 – Chatman moved to rescind previous board motion from the January 13-14, 2010 board meeting and close the case with no action. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Applicant K.H., #1735338 – Barton moved to rescind the previous board motion and proceed with licensure with a Letter of Concern re: Criminal. Mann seconded the motion and it carried with Hufft abstaining.

Applicant D.G., #1755094 – Rowe moved to rescind the previous board motion and refer to Legal Services for a private consent agreement to include a fine of \$50 for unlicensed practice and add language regarding failure to disclose in order. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

INVESTIGATIONS

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

RNI110798 – Chatman moved to refer to Legal Service's office for a hearing or a public consent order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal). Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120153 – Mann moved to close the case with a Letter of Concern re: Unprofessional Conduct and Practicing Beyond Scope of Practice. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI111116 – Chatman moved to authorize board staff to alert other state of boards of nursing regarding disciplinary actions. Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI080219 – Mann moved to order licensee to have an Expedited Outpatient MPE. Results are to be reviewed by the Cognizant Board member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant. If warranted, refer to the Legal Services or Attorney General's office for a hearing or consent order utilizing evaluation results and/or recommendations. If not warranted, close the case. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120395 – Rowe moved to refer to Legal Service's office for a hearing or a public consent order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal). Barton seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110164 – Mann moved to refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a public interim consent order to suspend license until licensee completes two (2) year drug court program. When program is completed, a current MPE must be submitted for Board review. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110720 – Rowe moved to refer to Legal Services for a public consent order to include require courses in Ethics and Social Media. Chatman seconded the motion and it carried with Barton abstaining.

RNI100599 – Mann moved to request respondent to inform Board of final disposition criminal charges. Rowe seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI110634 – Barton moved to refer to Legal Services for a public consent order to require courses in Professional Accountability, Critical Thinking, Medication Errors and Documentation. Hufft seconded the motion and it carried with Barton abstaining.

RNI100945 – Mann moved to reject MPE. Evaluation does not address all the required components. Refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a private consent order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal). Hufft seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI120354 – Barton moved to refer to Legal Service's office for a hearing or a private consent order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, narcotic restrictions for two (2) years and quarterly reports (employer, aftercare and personal). Chatman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned March 22, 2012 at 4:55 p.m.


Barry Cranfill, **President**


James Cleghorn, **Executive Director**